

Calvert - 782
Eastern Methodist Church
Olivet Road
Lusby, MD 26357

1891, 1956

Access: Public

Eastern Methodist Church stands 90' from Olivet Road (west off Rt. 790) in Lusby. The church was built in 1891 and rebuilt in 1956. It measures 50' across the front facade and 80' in depth. The building is gabled (East-West) and faces west. Eastern Methodist Church was once a mission of St. John N.E. Church.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Eastern Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Olivet Road

CITY, TOWN

Lusby

☒ VICINITY OF Olivet

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Trustees, Eastern U.M. Church

Telephone #: 326-4455

STREET & NUMBER

Olivet Road

CITY, TOWN

Lusby

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD, 26057**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert CO. Court House

Liber #: SS 6

Folio #: 426

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (MD 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

N/A

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE 1891

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Eastern Methodist Church stands 90' from Olivet Rd. (west off Rt. 760) in Lusby. The church was built in 1891 and rebuilt in 1956. It is 50' across the front facade and 80' in depth. The building is gabled (East-West). The building faces west. There are four cement steps to the front doors. These doors are wooden and modern (16 small panels). The building has been stuccoed. There are two casement windows in the front facade at either side of the doorway. These windows are 6' with 20 panes of colored glass in each (amber, blue, red, green). There is a frontispiece lancet-type window in the front gable with orange, blue, red & green colored glass. There are 4 sixfoot 1-over-1 clear glass windows in the north side of the church and four more identical windows on the south side. The cemetery is on the west side, as is the Sunday School.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1891-Rebuilt 1956

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Eastern Methodist Church was once a mission of St. John M.E. Church. In those days it was known as Olivet. Unlike St. John M.E. Church this site has always been the home of a black Methodist congregation. The members of this congregation are mostly farm hand and small farmers. Eastern Methodist Church is situated in a entirely black community that is sometimes called Olivet, although this area is defined as Lusby.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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& Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

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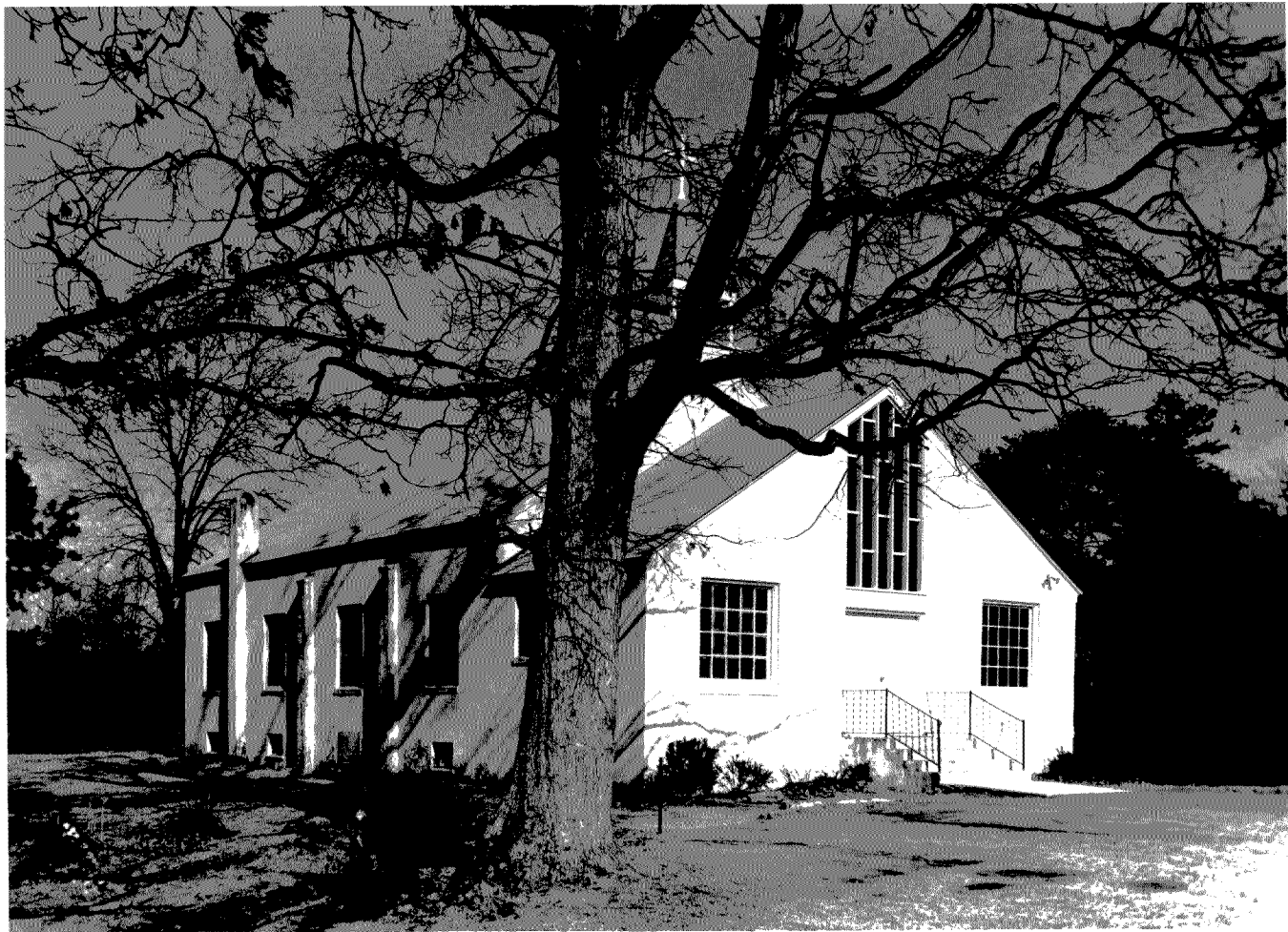
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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SOLOMON'S ISLAND QUAD.

This topographic map depicts the Solomon's Island Quad, showing a complex network of roads, trails, and geographical features. The terrain is characterized by numerous contour lines indicating elevation. Key locations and features include:

- Locations:** Newtown, Dowell, Oliver (circled), Johnstown, Turkey Bar, Ship Pt, Merry, Drum Point, and various smaller settlements and points of interest.
- Water Features:** St John Creek, Hungerford Creek, Back Creek, Spring Cove, Leason Cove, and several smaller creeks and coves.
- Infrastructure:** A network of roads, including a major road labeled "416" and "2", and a "RAILROAD" line running through the area.
- Other Features:** "U.S. NAVAL RESERVATION", "Cherry Hill", "Old House", "Hutchins Cove", "Lusby Pt", "Pancake Pt", "Bow Cove", "Janes Pt", and "Drum Point Pond".
- Annotations:** A circled area near Oliver is labeled "CT-782". Other labels include "Appal", "Oliver Sch", "Coster", "Carter", "Brown", "Gales", "Rough", "Cupola", and "Barreda".

CT-782



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Eastern Methodist Church
Lusby, Calvert County, Maryland
Michael Hosford

CT-782

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Northwest elevation
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